निवासी को यह धमकी दी जा रही है कि उन्हें किसी भी आरोप में निकट भविष्य में थाने में बन्द कर दिया जायेगा ;

(ख) क्या इस मामले की जांच पड़ताल कराने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमन् ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Security belt on Western Boraer

248 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have discarded the idea of treating a Security Belt on the western border;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, by when the Security Belt is likely to be created?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A proposal in this regard was being considered in pursuance of a Resolution passed by the Rajya Sabha on August 13, 1986, under Artcle 249 of the Constitution, enabling Parliament to make laws in respect of matters enumerated therein. Since then a number of developments have taken place and the effect of the Resolution mentioned earlier would sepire on August 12, 1987. Punish s under President's Rules. the Government do not, therefore, propose ;o pursue the matter at present

(c) Does not arise.

Problems of Powerloom Sector

249. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN*: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government • are aware of the problems beign faced by the powerloom sector due to the new Textile policy;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to bail out the power-loom industry from the situation especially in Maharashtra; and

(c) whether Government propose to review the Tcxile policy as. it is creating problems for the power-loom sector and also for the cotton growers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The production ngures indicate that there has been a steady increase In the production of cloth in the decentralised powerloom sector since the announcement of the Textile Policy. The levels of weaving activity in particular regions change from time to time depending upon market conditions, availability of electric supply and economic decisions of the powerloom owners. The Textile Policy has not created problems either for the powerloom sector or for the cotton growers.

Irrigation projects from Maharashtra pending Clearance

250. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the

Irrigation problems of Maharastra pending clearance by his Department;

(ft) since when these projects have been pending for clearance, projectwise; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); (a) and (b) A Statement showing details is enclosed. (See below).

(c) The delay in the clearance of these projects is entirely due to the delay on the part of the State Government is in furnishing essential particulars. It is therefore not possible to state when these projects will be cleared.

Statement

Names of irrigation projects pending clearance and date of receipts of these proposals

S. No	Name of the irrigation project	Date of receipt
1	Construction of a percolation Tank at Akraui Taluk, Dhule dis-	22-6-87
2.	Construction of a percolation Tank at Wavi-II Village, Dhule dis-	22-6-87
3	Construction of a percolation Tank at Kelimojara-3 Village, Dhule -	22-6-87
4	Construction of a percolation Tank at Katra-R Village, Dhule	22-6-87
5	Construction of a percolation Tank at Bilgaon-I Village, Dhule	22-6-87
6	Construction of a percolation Tank at Bijari-I Vilage, Dhule	16-6-87
7	Construction of a percolation Tank at Nagadi-I Village Dhule dis-	16-6-87
8	Construction of a percolation Tank at Jugani Village, Dhule dis-	16-6-87
9	Construction of a percolation Tank at Shirsole-3 Village, Dhule	16-6-87
10	Construction of a percolation Tank at Shelku-II Village, Dhule dis-	16-6-87
11	Construction of a percolation Tank at Khadkala Village, Dhule	16-6-87
11	Construction of a percolation Tank at Bilgaon-II Village, Dhule	16-6-87
13	Construction of a percolation Tank at Katra-m Village Dhule	16-6-87

S. No.	Name of the irrigation project	Date of receipt
14	Construction of a percolation Tank at Chikhaltipada Village, Dhule	16-6-87
15	Construction of Dongargaon Tank project at Chandrapur district.	22-9-83
16	Construction of Pakrigudam Medium Irrigation Project in Chandra	27-5-87
17	Construction of Chaskaman Irrigation project in Pune district.	16-6-87
18	Construction of Upper Wardha Major Irrigation project in Amravati & Wardha district.	1-6-87
19	Laying of underground pipe line for Irrigating agricultural lands	16-6-87

Pak Nationals overstaying in J & K

251. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of foreigners visited Kashmir in 1986-87 and out of these 142 had overstayed in the State, though their visa periods had expired;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these 142 foreigners who overstayed were Pakistanis; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that fifty-five Pak nationals have filed writ petitions against their deportation orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected from State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development ot Tourist Centres in Madhya Pradesh

252 SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places of tourist interest in Madhya Pradesh which have been selected for development to attract more tourist traffic there;

(b) the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) the progress so far made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism, in consultation with State Government of Madhya Pradesh, have identified following centres for integrated development of tourism infrastructure in a phased manner:

Gwalior, Shivpuri, Datia, Orchha, Khajuraho, Bandavgarh, Bhopal, Sanchi, Vidisha, Udaigiri, Bhim-betka|Bhojpur, Ujjain, Indore, Mandu, Maheshwar, Mandlesjhwar, Omkareshwar, Bheraghat, Cherai-dongri, (Hot Springs) Mandla, Kanha, National Park, Bharamdeo, JabalpurjRaipur.

Funds for tourism infrastructure are not earmarked Statewise OR tou rist centre-wise but on the basis of specific schemes. A statement giving details of schemes taken up at various centres in Madhya Pradesh from Se cond Five Year Plan onwards w attached. (See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 8)_.